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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Presented for filing is a new **Continuation** patent application of:

APPLICANTS : Dennis Triglia and Anthony Purchio

TITLE : C3A SERUM-FREE CLONAL CELL LINE AND METHODS OF USE

The prior application is assigned of record to **VITAGEN, INCORPORATED**, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on March 18, 2003, at Reel 013490, Frame 0522.

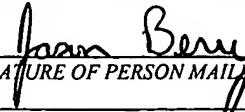
Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

Pages of Cover Sheet	1
Pages of Specification	32
Pages of Claims	4
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration (from Parent)	2
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This request includes Three (3) sheets and the following:

- Preliminary Amendment (3 pages);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
 Form PTO-1449 (filed in parent application) (1 page);
 Form PTO-892 (filed in parent application) (1 page); and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

Under 35 USC § 120, this application is a **continuation** application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/022,469 filed February 11, 1998, now issued as U.S. patent 6,653,105. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of and is incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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